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SUBJ: CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND
THE PRC ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: CARACAS 3825

1. THE VENEZUELAN PRESS REPORTED ON JUNE 23 THAT VENEZUELA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES BETWEEN VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER EFRAIN SCHACHT AND THE CHIEF OF THE PRC DELEGATION TO THE UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, CHAI SHU-FAN, WHO DEPARTED PEKING FOR CARACAS ON JUNE 24. THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE SIZE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSION AND ON THE DIPLOMATIC RANK OF THE CHIEFS OF MISSION.

2. THE GOV ISSUED A BRIEF PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON JUNE 26 DENYING THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAD BEEN SEVERED. THE ROC AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, WANG CHIH-CHEN,
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IS PRESENTLY IN TAIPEI AND HAS REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR

STRENGTHENED TIES BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE ROC.

3. COMMENT. THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ MADE
CLEAR SHORTLY AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE ITS INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE
THE PRC (REFTEL).
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